400 YEARS AGO -- THE SOLE SURVIVOR OF A PIRATE ATTACK..
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I SWEAR TO DEVOTE MY LIFE TO DESTROY PIRACY, CRUELTY AND INJUSTICE.. AND MY SONS WILL FOLLOW ME.
THE OATH OF THE SKULL.

AND THEY DID FOLLOW HIM TO OUR PHANTOM OF TODAY, THE 21ST GENERATION.. FEARED BY EVILDOERS EVERY-WHERE.
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HELOISE AND KIT, HOW ABOUT RABBIT HUNTING TODAY?
WOW! YES, DADDY.
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DIANA, DO YOU WANT TO RIDE WITH US?

I'M NOT SURE I LIKE THE CHILDREN HUNTING.
WE LIVE IN THE JUNGLE. WE HUNT ONLY FOR FOOD.
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PUT ON YOUR HUNTING CLOTHES.
I WANT TO CALL MAMA AND UNCLE DAVE.
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IS HE STILL MAYOR?
HIS TERM'S ENDED. HE MIGHT RUN FOR GOVERNOR OR SENATOR.

HE'D BE GREAT FOR EITHER.

HOW DO WE LOOK?

BEAUTIFUL.

WE'LL GET OUR PONIES.
OH, DEAR.. I SAID BE CAREFUL.
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DEVIL AND I ARE NOT IN SUCH A HURRY.

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MOMMY, HOW ARE YOU?
WE'RE WELL. HOW GOOD TO HEAR YOUR VOICE.

IS UNCLE DAVE HOME?
YES, AND HE'S GOT A BIG, BIG SURPRISE!

UNCLE DAVE, WHAT ARE YOU CAMPAIGNING FOR?
NO MORE CAMPAIGNS. THAT'S MY SURPRISE.

I'VE BEEN APPOINTED A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET.

DADDY, REMEMBER WHEN THE HYENAS CAME?
WHO COULD FORGET IT, HELOISE?
DADDY, ARE WE THERE YET?
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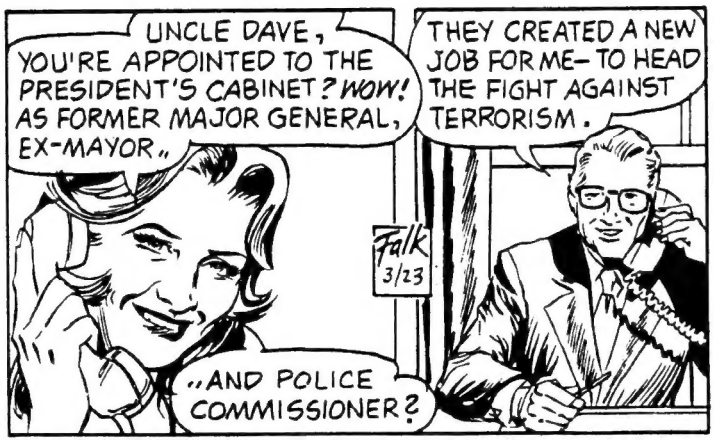
UNCLE DAVE, YOU'RE APPOINTED TO THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET? wow! AS FORMER MAJOR GENERAL, EX-MAYOR..
THEY CREATED A NEW JOB FOR ME– TO HEAD THE FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM.
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..AND POLICE COMMISSIONER?

KIT, WAIT FOR US!
HE SAW A RABBIT.
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YOU'RE HEADING THE FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM? HOW, UNCLE DAVE?
JUST STARTED, DIANA. BY THE WAY, HAVE YOU HEARD OF A PLACE CALLED DAKK?
YES, KIT WAS JUST THERE.
GREAT. ASK HIM TO CALL ME.

THE CHILDREN WITH STONE-TIPPED ARROWS.
THIS IS NOT A GOOD PLACE. NO RABBITS.
WE'VE ONLY BEEN HERE FIVE MINUTES. WAIT. QUIET.
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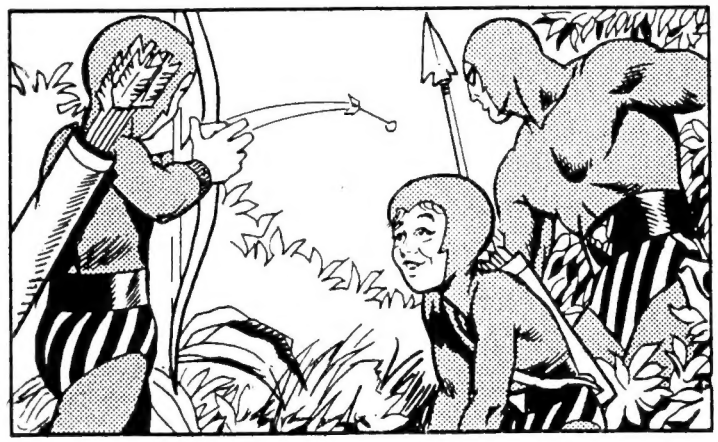

AW, I MISSED HIM.
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I GOT HIM!

SOMETIMES HUNTERS ARE HUNTED.
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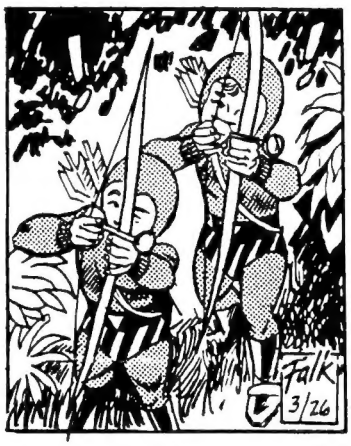
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AIM FOR THE NOSE.
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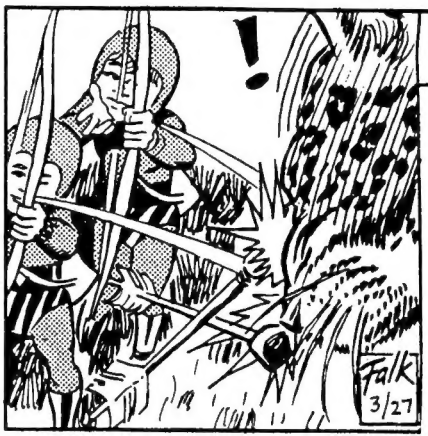
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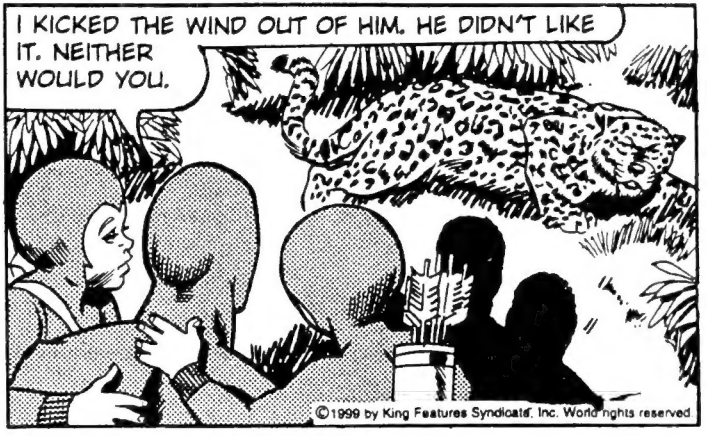
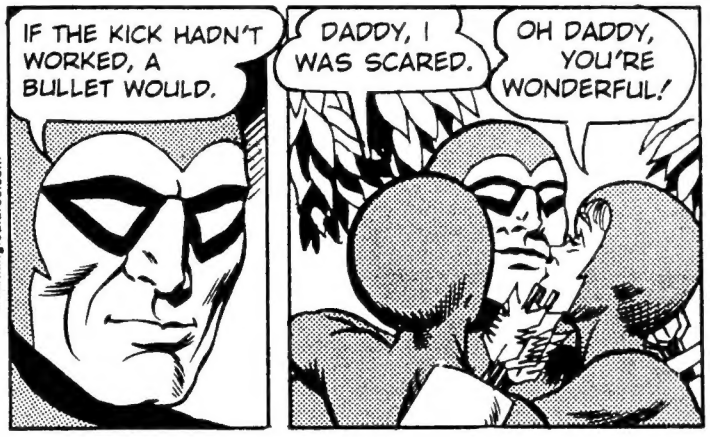
STARTLED LEOPARD FALLS..





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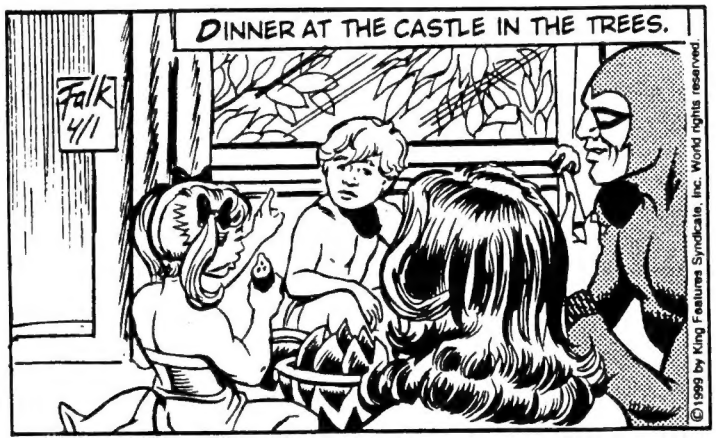

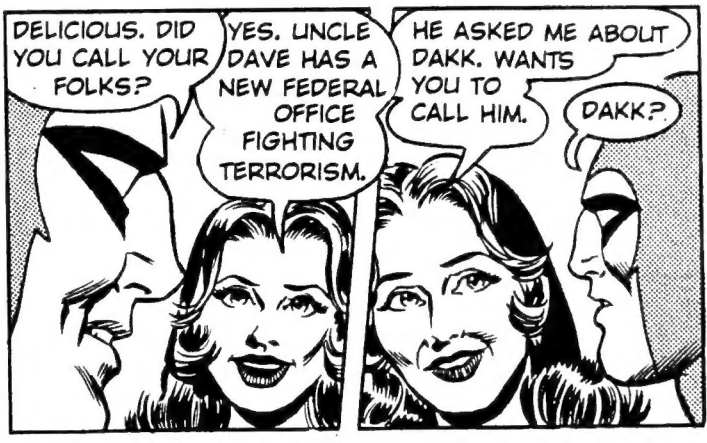

KIT, YOU'VE BEEN TO DAKK. WHAT'S IT LIKE?
AN EX-PIRATE KINGDOM.
UNCLE DAVE IN WASHINGTON.

NOW A NEON-LIT TOURIST STOP. HAD A WEAPONS SHOP. SOLD EVERYTHING. NO MORE.
SEVERAL WEAPONS AND TERRORISTS HAVE BEEN TRACED FROM THERE.
DAKK AGAIN!
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WHAT HAPPENED TO THE WEAPONS SHOP?
I ENCOURAGED THEM TO CLOSE IT.
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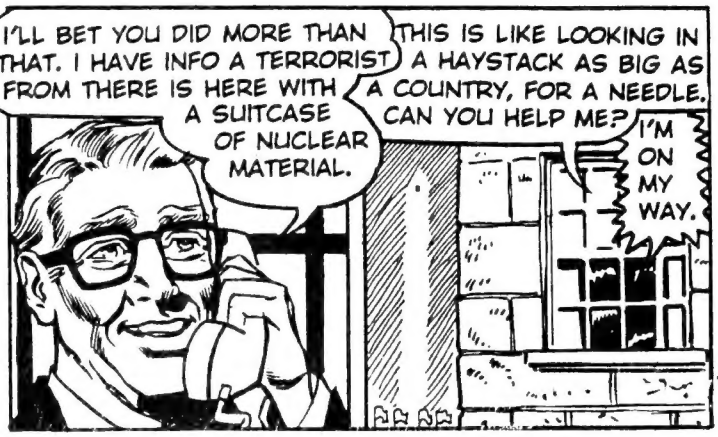
I'LL BET YOU DID MORE THAN THAT. I HAVE INFO A TERRORIST FROM THERE IS HERE WITH A SUITCASE OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL.
THIS IS LIKE LOOKING IN A HAYSTACK AS BIG AS A COUNTRY, FOR A NEEDLE. CAN YOU HELP ME?
I'M ON MY WAY.

THE FIRST PHANTOM'S FATHER WAS CABIN BOY WITH COLUMBUS.
MY EYES ARE A LITTLE TIRED. HAVE A LOOK, CHRIS.
SANTA MARIA
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LAND HO, CAPTAIN SIR!

YOU MIGHT SAY WE DISCOVERED THE NEW WORLD.
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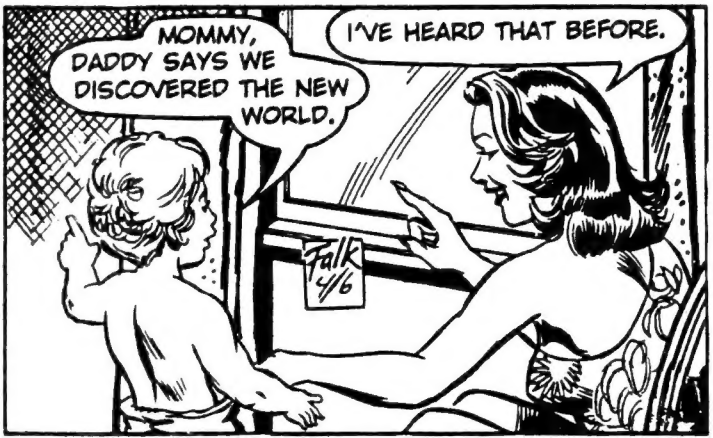
MOMMY, DADDY SAYS WE DISCOVERED THE NEW WORLD.
I'VE HEARD THAT BEFORE.
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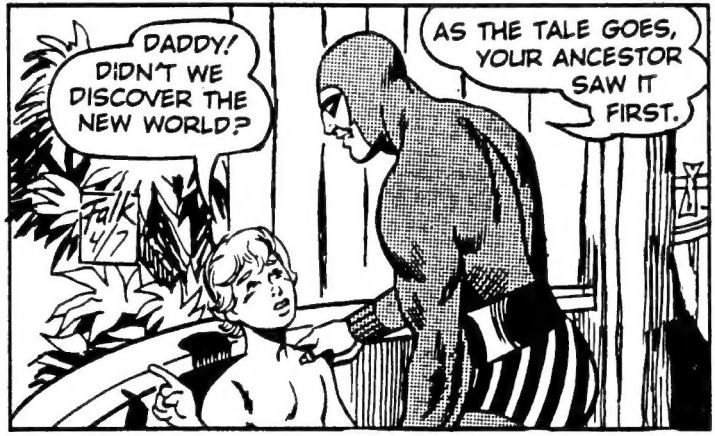
A LOVELY YARN BUT SLIGHTLY EXAGGERATED.

YOUR FATHER LIKES TO JOKE ABOUT IT.
JOKE? ISN'T IT TRUE?


DADDY! DIDN'T WE DISCOVER THE NEW WORLD?
AS THE TALE GOES, YOUR ANCESTOR SAW IT FIRST.
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LAND HO, CAPTAIN SIR!

DON'T SPREAD IT AROUND. IT'S OUR FAMILY SECRET.

WHEN COLUMBUS SAILED, IT TOOK MANY MONTHS.
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NOW, I WILL FLY FOR THREE HOURS.

"THEN SEA PIRATES, NOW LAND TERRORISTS. NOT MUCH CHANGE."

GIVE OUR LOVE TO MAMA AND UNCLE DAVE.
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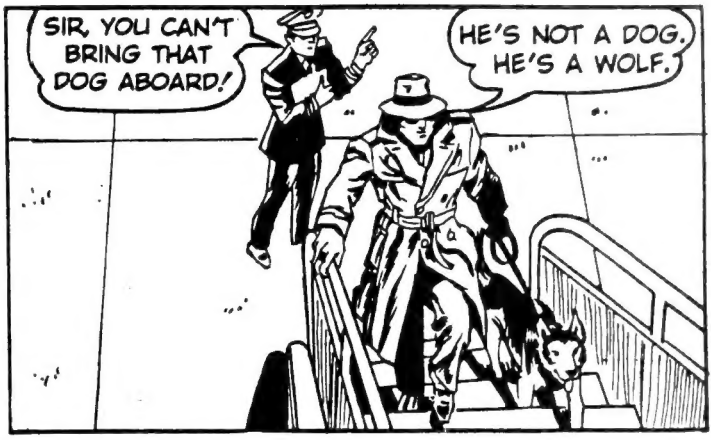
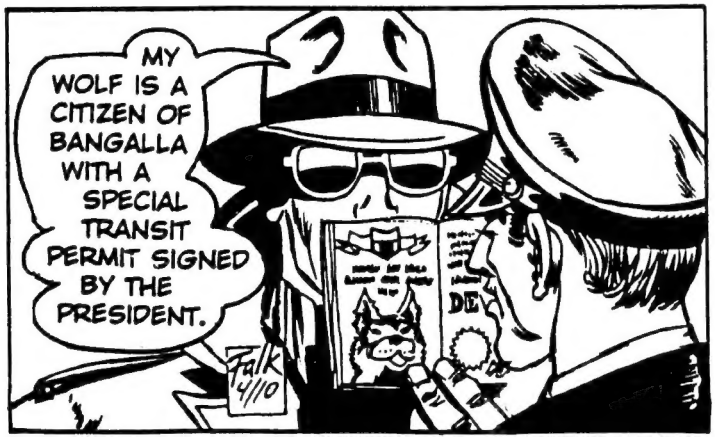

SIR, YOU CAN'T BRING THAT DOG ABOARD!
HE'S NOT A DOG. HE'S A WOLF.


MY WOLF IS A CITIZEN OF BANGALLA WITH A SPECIAL TRANSIT PERMIT SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT.
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ANY MORE QUESTIONS?
UH-NO.
"A DEEP VOICE CAN FREEZE TIGER BLOOD"-OLD JUNGLE SAYING.

YOU LET HIM COME ABOARD?
HE HAS A SPECIAL PERMIT!

YOUR HAT AND COAT, SIR?
I'LL KEEP THEM ON.
Falk 4/12
DINNER MENU. AND ER, FOR YOUR DOG?
HE CATCHES HIS OWN.
!
THAT'S HIM. SAID HE'D COME WITH A-ANIMAL.
Falk 4/13
MR. PALMER, A MAN WITH AN ANIMAL. SHALL I SEND FOR SECURITY.
NO. HE'S EXPECTED.
NO VISITORS.
MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE.
GOOD.
HOW FAR ALONG ARE YOU WITH YOUR TERRORISTS?
Falk 4/14
NOWHERE.
OUR INFO SAYS TERRORISTS FROM DAKK ARRIVED WITH A SUITCASE OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL.
INFO FROM WHERE?
A COLONY OF DAKKIANS IN BROOKLYN.
JUST GOSSIP.
NEEDS LOOKING INTO.
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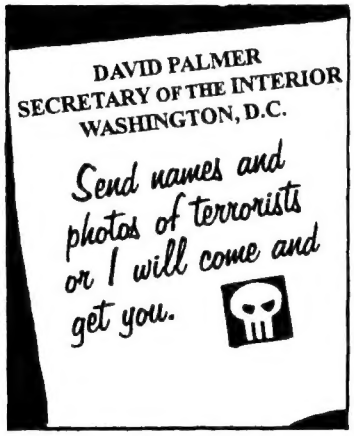
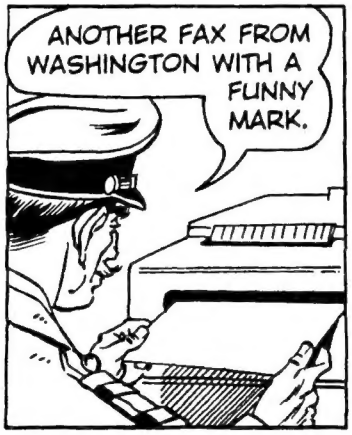
NOW WE SEND AN E-MAIL MESSAGE TO PRINCE DAR OF DAKK.





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HERE ARE THE NAMES OF THE TERRORISTS. FIND THE ONE WITH THE SUIT-CASE OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL.
I'LL TRY THAT DAKKIAN HANGOUT IN BROOKLYN.

TAKE CARE OF IT. I'VE GOT A FEW OTHER THINGS TO DO.
DONE.
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DAVE, I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE NUCLEAR SUITCASE.
GOOD. I'M GOING TO BE BUSY WITH OTHER THINGS.
Falk 4/22

D.C. NEWS
DAVID PALMER, RETIRED MAJOR GENERAL, ANNOUNCE AS NEW TERRORISM CZAR.
WE'LL FIGHT GERM AND CHEMICAL ATTACKS ON U.S., EVERYWHERE.

GENERAL PALMER HAS ANNOUNCED A GENERAL ATTACK ON GERM AND CHEMICAL WARFARE!
U.S. GENERAL ANNOUNCES SWEEPING WAR AGAINST TERRORISM! A WIDE CAMPAIGN!
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TO FIGHT GERM AND CHEMICAL ATTACKS ON U.S.
GOOD LUCK TO YOU, GENERAL.

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GENERAL PALMER REQUESTS 3 BILLION BUDGET TO SET UP DEFENSE AGAINST TERRORIST ATTACKS.
CENTERS FOR EDUCATION AND PREVENTION TO BE SET UP IN EVERY MAJOR CITY.
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THE GENERAL PROPOSES A VAST PROGRAM COVERING THE ENTIRE NATION!
HE SAID HE'D BE BUSY WITH OTHER THINGS. WOW!
AIR

NEWS
DAVE PALMER EXTENDS PROTECT
AGAINST INVISIBLE TERRORISM,
BACTERIA AND GASES
AT MAJOR AIRPORTS.
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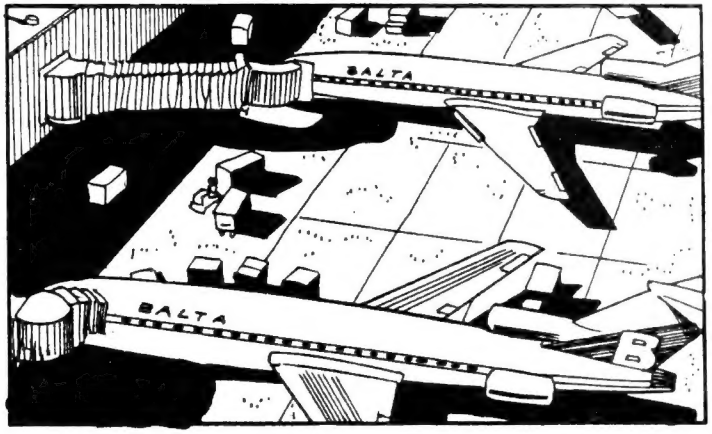
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IN BROOKLYN, A HANGOUT FOR IMMIGRANTS FROM DAKK.
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SOMEWHERE HERE, THERE'S A DAKK TERRORIST WITH A SUITCASE FULL OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES.
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I SAW SOME OF THESE MEN IN DAKK'S WEAPONS AND DRUG SHOPS.
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HE KNOWS DAKK. HE ASKS QUESTIONS.

HE LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE. LET'S KEEP AN EYE ON HIM.
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WHAT DO YOU THINK HE'S UP TO?
DEVIL, GET READY.
GOOD EVENING GENTLEMEN!
Falk 5/3
OLD JUNGLE SAYING: PHANTOM TURNS WITH SPEED OF DESERT LIGHTNING.

DON'T YOU KNOW THERE'S A FINE FOR FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY?
UH, YEAH...
YES SIR...

DON'T EAT THEM YET, DEVIL.
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EAT US?!
E-E-E -YOW!

HEY, IS THAT DIMMO AND GOOFU?
SURE LOOKS LIKE 'EM.
YOU GONNA HELP OUT YOUR PALS?

NAW, MAN. YOU SEE THE TEETH ON THAT DOG?

WE'D LIKE SOME MILK. AND WARM MILK FOR MY WOLF.
YES SIR. NO PROBLEM SIR. I'LL GET IT FROM THE DELI NEXT DOOR.
Falk 5/5

I'VE HEARD NOTHING FROM KIT. I WONDER IF HE'S TANGLED WITH SOME OF THOSE TOUGH DAKKIANS.
A SUITCASE. NUCLEAR MATERIAL.

YOU'RE GOING TO TELL ME WHO HAS THE SUITCASE WITH NUCLEAR STUFF.
OH, YOU'RE NOT?
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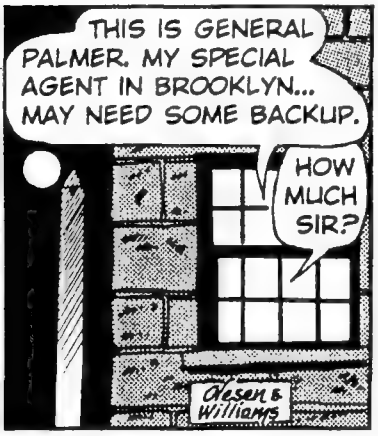
DON'T KNOW HIS NAME.
HANGS OUT AT THE BLUE HADDIS!
THANKS, GUYS.


THIS IS GENERAL PALMER. MY SPECIAL AGENT IN BROOKLYN... MAY NEED SOME BACKUP.
HOW MUCH SIR?
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MAYBE 20 TROOPS. AND TWO MORE, IN A TANK.

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BARTENDER SAID THE BLUE HADDIS WAS ON SAHELLI STREET.

YES SIR. I'LL START THE PAPERWORK FIRST THING IN THE MORNING.
NO PAPERWORK! MEN, GUNS, A TANK.
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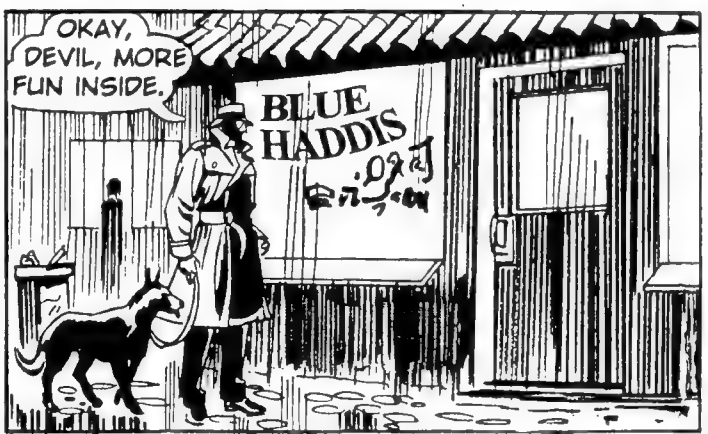
SAHELLI ST.


OKAY, DEVIL, MORE FUN INSIDE.
BLUE HADDIS

THE BLUE HADDIS, A DAKKIAN HANGOUT IN BROOKLYN.
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HEY MISTER, YOU GOTTA TIE YOUR DOG UP OUTSIDE.
HE'S NOT A DOG. HE'S A WOLF.
LISTEN, SMART ALECK! YOU TRYING TO BE FUNNY?
NO. YOU TRYING TO BE TOUGH?

INSIDE THE BLUE HADDIS...
WHICH ONE OF YOU GENTLEMEN HAS THE NUCLEAR STUFF?
NUCLEAR? UH.. WHO WANTS TO KNOW?
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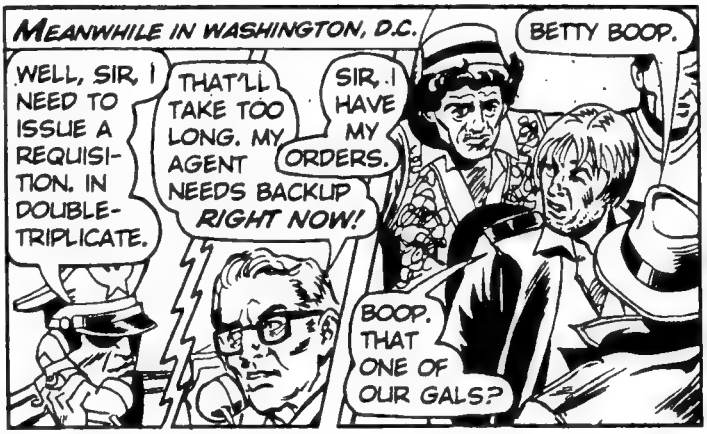
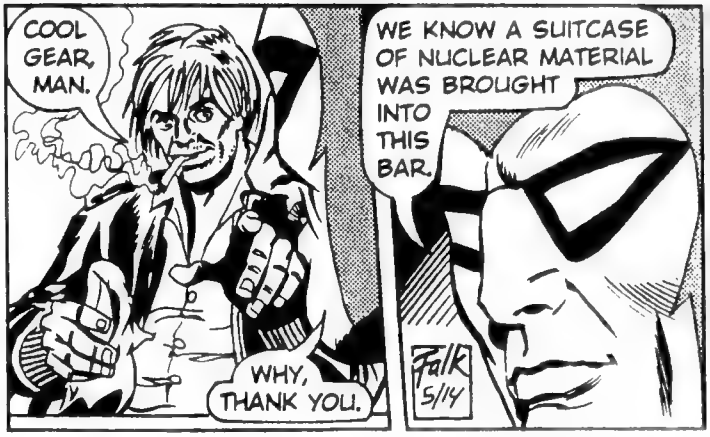

MEANWHILE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
WELL, SIR, I NEED TO ISSUE A REQUISITION. IN DOUBLE-TRIPLICATE.
THAT'LL TAKE TOO LONG. MY AGENT NEEDS BACKUP RIGHT NOW!
SIR, I HAVE MY ORDERS.
BETTY BOOP.
BOOP. THAT ONE OF OUR GALS?

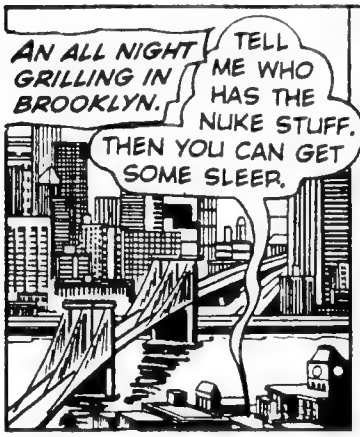
MISTER, YOU BETTER BEAT IT.
WHAT THE!!
Falk 5/12

NAIL HIM!

WOW!
OH MAN!
WHAT?!
Falk 5/13

SO, WHO'S GOING TO TALK TO ME ABOUT THE NUCLEAR STUFF?
ME!
NO ME!
I WILL!
BLUE HADDIS
MILITARY PROCEDURE.
TO HECK WITH PAPERWORK! GET ME 20 TROOPS AND A TANK!





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SPILLGUT!
HOLD HIM, DEVIL.
YOU DIRTY RAT!
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IN THE BLUE HADDIS—PANDEMONIUM.
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WHERE IS THE NUCLEAR MATERIAL?

TRANSLATION?
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SIR, WE HAVE A LIST OF DAKKIAN OPERATIVES. I NEED TROOPS TO GO INTO BROOKLYN TO HELP MY AGENT ROUND THEM UP.
BROOKLYN? ARE YOU JOKING?
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DID HE SAY "OPERATION"?
I DIDN'T GET IT.
LIKE MAYBE A HOSPITAL?
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HE'S FROM SOUTHERN DAKK. DIFFERENT DIALECT.
SPEAK ENGLISH!
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THINK HE SAID "OPTICIAN"?
YEAH, MAYBE AN EYE DOCTOR IN A HOSPITAL?
Desen & Williams

WELL, GENERAL, WHERE EXACTLY IN BROOKLYN?
THE DAKKIAN SECTION.
GENERAL PALMER, THAT'S OVER 100 SQUARE BLOCKS.
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OPTICAL ILLUSION.
MAN, DON'T YOU SPEAK ANY ENGLISH?
ALL I GET IS OP SOMETHING.
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INSIDE THE BLUE HADDIS, DAKK HANGOUT.
WHERE IS THE NUCLEAR MATERIAL?
CALL AN INTERPRETER.
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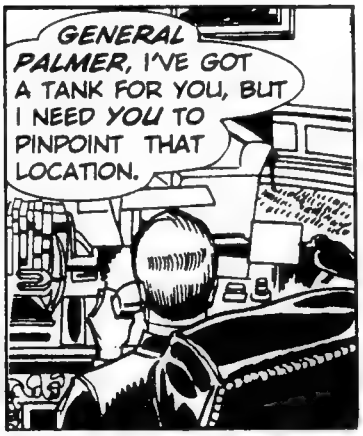
WHO SPEAKS SOUTHERN DAKK.
GET EIDIE EIMMEAN.


GENERAL PALMER, I'VE GOT A TANK FOR YOU, BUT I NEED YOU TO PINPOINT THAT LOCATION.

"OP" WHAT?

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OPENING NIGHT, AIDA!
I CAN'T WAIT!

WHERE'S THE INTERPRETER?
FOOMAN'S CALLING.

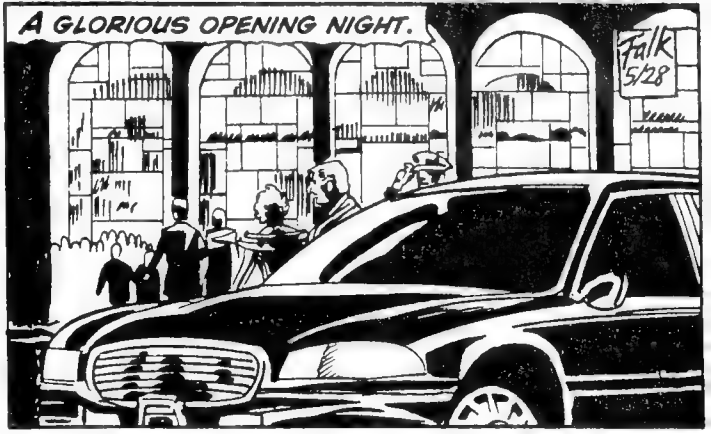
HE'D BETTER SPEAK SOUTHERN DAKK.
SHE DOES.

YOU BOYS WANTING AN INTERPRETER?
INSIDE THE BLUE HADDIS
Falk 5/27

MISS EIMMEAN?

MEANWHILE, IN MANHATTAN.
OH! I HOPE DINOTTI DOESN'T CANCEL.
MAESTRO VOYTAG SAID HE WAS IN GOOD VOICE.

AN INTERPRETER ARRIVES AT THE BLUE HADDIS.
OOH, A GENTLEMAN!
THIS FELLOW SPEAKS ONLY SOUTHERN DAKK.
WELL, THAT'S EASY!


A GLORIOUS OPENING NIGHT.
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WHERE IS THE NUCLEAR MATERIAL?
OH, HE'S SAYING "OPERA HOUSE."
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WHICH ONE?
MUST BE THE MET. TONIGHT'S OPENING NIGHT.

BUT WHERE IN THE OPERA HOUSE?

THE DOWNBEAT.
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Keith Williams INKER

THE BLUE HADDIS.
WHERE IN THE OPERA HOUSE ?

THE NUCLEAR MATERIAL... WHERE?

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.
CELESTE AIDA FORMA DIVINA...
Falk 5/31

GENERAL PALMER, I'VE REQUISITIONED A TANK.
INTELLIGENCE IS ZEROING YOUR AGENT IN BROOKLYN.
Falk 6/1

PASSED OUT COLD!
YOU REALLY SCARED HIM.

WHAT'S THE FASTEST WAY TO THE OPERA HOUSE?
SUBWAY.
Falk 6/2
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INTERMISSION AT THE OPERA HOUSE.
YOUR NECKLACE IS GORGEOUS.
ON LOAN FROM CARLATTI'S.
MINE'S BORROWED FROM TIFFIER'S
HEY! YOU CAN'T BRING THAT DOG...
IT'S NOT A DOG...
Falk 6/3
HEY MISTER!
IT'S A WOLF.
SREECH
NOW WHAT?
MEANWHILE, IN THE OPERA HOUSE...
GONG
AH, NOW THE TRIUMPHAL MARCH.
TAXI!
OLD JUNGLE SAYING: "VOICE OF PHANTOM CAN FREEZE TIGER'S BLOOD."
HOW LONG TO THE OPERA HOUSE?
Falk 6/4
THE WAY I DRIVE – TEN MINUTES.
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BUT WHERE IN THAT HUGE OPERA HOUSE.
SECURITY! MAD-MAN. WITH A DOG!
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WHAT DOES NUCLEAR STUFF LOOK LIKE? WHERE TO BEGIN LOOKING?

INSIDE THE OPERA HOUSE.
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NUCLEAR STUFF... WHERE IS IT HIDDEN?

George Olesen PENCILLER
Keith Williams INKER
SECTION WHAT? DECK?
DAKK.

WHICH WAY TO SAHELLI STREET?
SPECIALS
ME DELIVERY
AKERY
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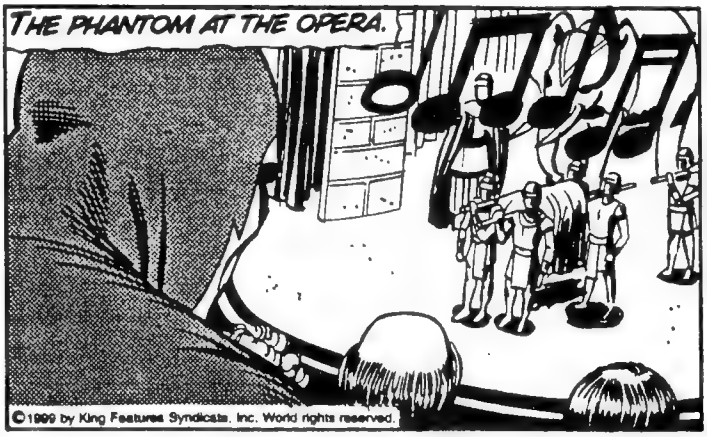
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OPENING NIGHT AT THE OPERA.
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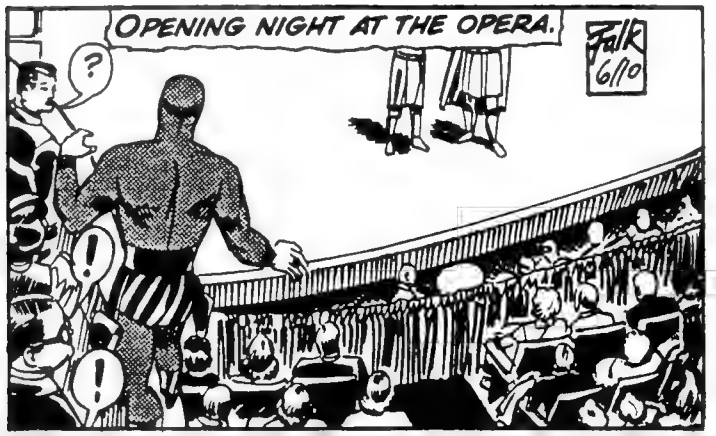
TREASURE CHESTS! THAT'S IT!
HEY!

GENERAL PALMER, THREE TANKS ARE IN BROOKLYN.
GREAT, MR. PRESIDENT.


OPENING NIGHT AT THE OPERA.
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IN BROOKLYN...
SAHELLI STREET'S THAT WAY, ABOUT 3 MILES.

MAESTRO, STOP THE MUSIC!

STOP!
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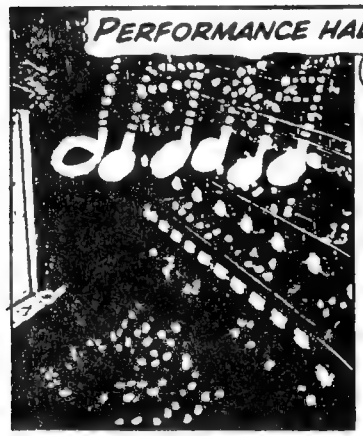
UH-OH. LET'S FLY, DEVIL!

THESE TREASURE CHESTS ARE FULL OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL!


PERFORMANCE HALTED BY DAKK TERRORISTS.

I'LL NEED THIS, MADAM.
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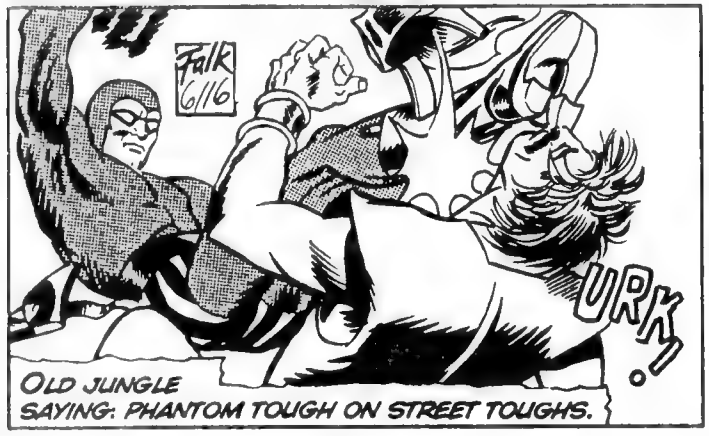
Falk 6/12
EXIT

OPENING NIGHT AT THE OPERA.
TAKE OFF YOUR JEWELS, YOUR GOLD!

THIS NECKLACE, INSURED FOR FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS!
MY TIARA IS WORTH A HALF-MILLION!
MY WATCH COST $60,000!
$75,00!
Falk 6/14

GIVE ALL TO US OR WE'LL NUKE THE OPERA HOUSE!
EXIT

MEANWHILE, IN BROOKLYN.
WHERE IS DAKK, ANYWAY?
TRY TO HIDE ANYTHING, WE'LL NUKE THE PLACE!
Falk 6/15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URK!
OLD JUNGLE SAYING: PHANTOM TOUGH ON STREET TOUGHS.

G!
IT WILL NEVER COME OFF!

DON'T EAT HIM, DEVIL!

WHERE IS THE NUCLEAR MATERIAL?
Falk 6/17

IN THE TREASURE CHESTS!

WHICH ONES?
ALL OF THEM! TIMED TO GO OFF IN TWO MINUTES!

GRAB THE JEWELRY. RUN!
Falk 6/18

THAT'S IT, SAHELLI!
SAHELLI ST.
GOOD. MAN IT'S HOT IN HERE.

THE PHANTOM AT THE OPERA.
USHERS, BLOCK THE DOORS!

OPENING NIGHT AT THE OPERA.
THAT NUKE STUFF WILL BLOW UP IN 90 SECONDS!
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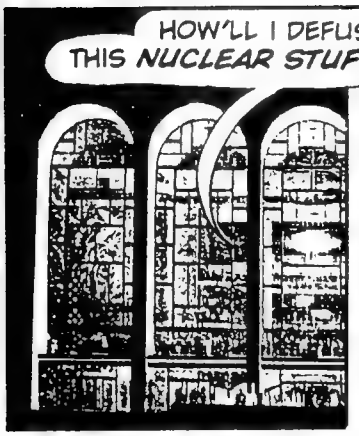
LOCKED! WHERE ARE THE KEYS?

HOW'LL I GET THIS NUKE STUFF OUT OF HERE?


HOW'LL I DEFUSE THIS NUCLEAR STUFF?

NO POINT IN REMOVING IT.

DEFUSE OR DIE!
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HOW DO I DEFUSE IT?
Falk 6/22

TALK OR WE ALL GO SKY-HIGH!

AH OY GI

I'LL USE YOUR HEAD!
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HIGH PRIEST!

YOU LEARNED ENGLISH FAST.

TERROR AT THE OPERA.
Falk 6/24

THE DARK SECTION OF BROOKLYN.
WHERE IS EVERYBODY?
Cafe AHELLI

Falk 6/25
YOU'RE IT!

URK!
SKULL MARK IS FOREVER...

BUT HOW LONG IS THAT?

Falk 6/26
DEFUSE! HOW?!

SPEAK!

WE HAVE 60 SECONDS!

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ONE MINUTE TO GO?

HOW DO I DEFUSE THE NUKE STUFF?
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TELL HIM OR WE'LL ALL DIE!

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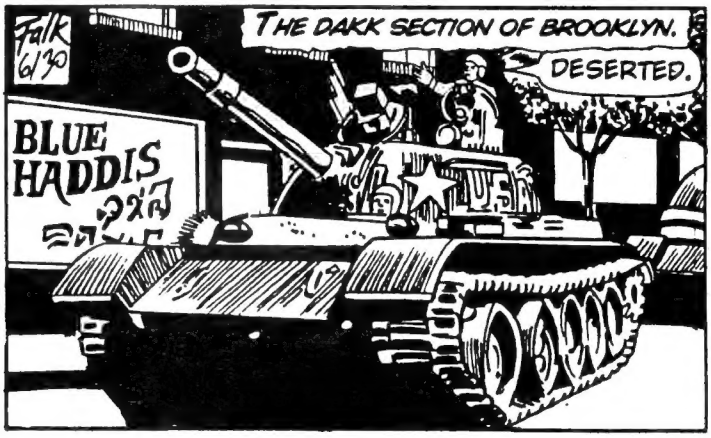
IT'S THIS!

KEEP TALKING!

I'M JUST AN OPERA SINGER.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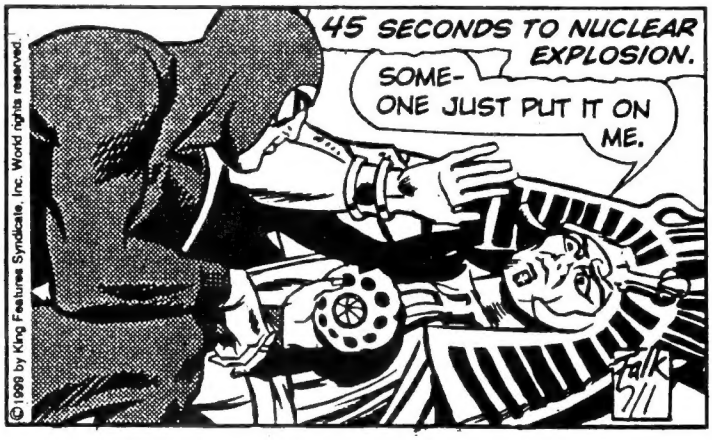
THE DARK SECTION OF BROOKLYN.
DESERTED.
BLUE HADDIS

HEY, THAT'S IT!
BLUE HADDIS

THE PHANTOM AT THE OPERA.
YOU'D BETTER SING!


45 SECONDS TO NUCLEAR EXPLOSION.
SOMEONE JUST PUT IT ON ME.
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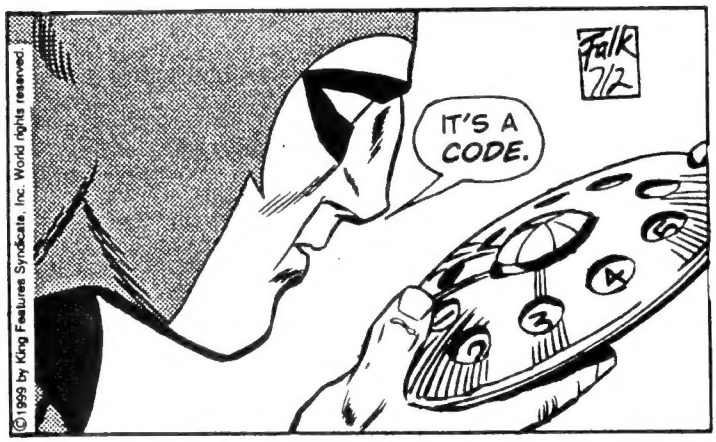
WHO?

A COSTUME WOMAN.
Olesen & Williams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IT'S A CODE.
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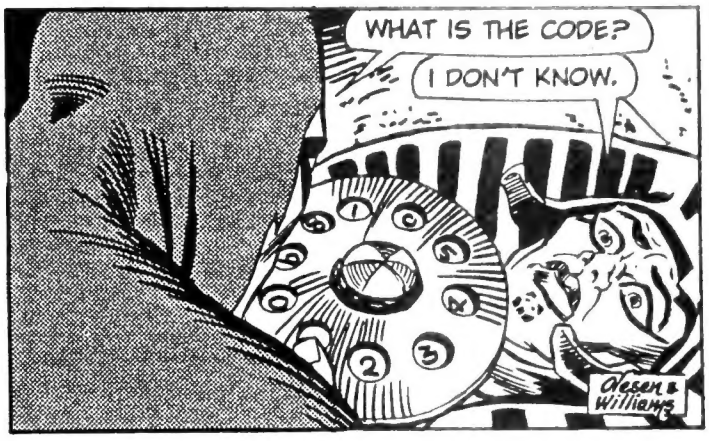
WHAT IS THE CODE?
I DON'T KNOW.
Olesen & Williams

Falk 7/3
IN BROOKLYN... TAX DOLLARS AT WORK.
WHAT'S OUR ORDERS?
FLATTEN THE JOINT.
BLUE HADDIS

IN MANHATTAN... WHO KNOWS?

Falk 7/5
SOMEONE TELL THE CODE...

...OR WE ALL DIE!

? ? ? ? ?

CAN'T TELL THE TERRORISTS...

...FROM THE OPERA SINGERS.

GOODBYE, DEVIL. YOU'VE BEEN A GREAT DOG.
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I MEAN... A GREAT WOLF!

SIR, I THINK I KNOW THE CODE!
TELL!

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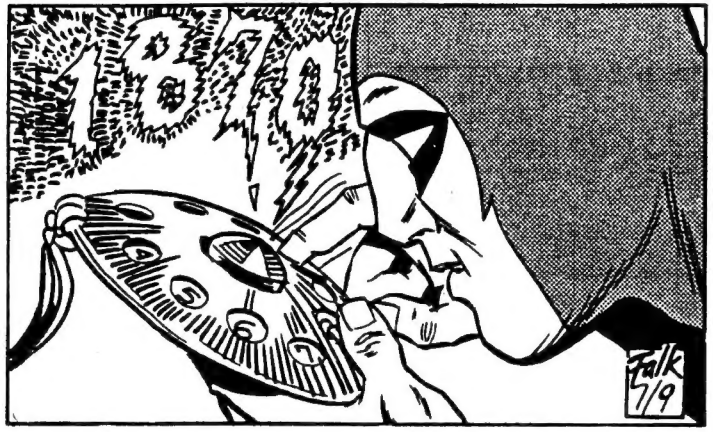
BACKSTAGE... SOMEONE SAID...

"THE YEAR OF THE OPERA."

OH! ANYONE KNOWS THAT.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FIZZLE
FIZZLE

WOW!
AT LAST! FRONT-LINE ACTION!
BLUE HALO
Falk 7/10

MAESTRO, IF YOU PLEASE.
WITH PLEASURE.

George Olesen PENCILLER
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NEXT WEEK: NEW ADVENTURE.